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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Applicants note that, due to recent amendments to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a), copies of the listed domestic references are no longer required to be submitted to the Examiner.

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Attached hereto is a Certification as specified in § 1.97(e)(2). Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and 1.17(p), and any additional fee which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 133642-1/YOD (GERD:0068).

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